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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Jove <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1344
Serial No.:	09/492,764	Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	January 27, 2000	Examiner:	Canella, Karen A.
For:	INHIBITION OF STAT3 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION FOR HUMAN CANCER THERAPY	Attorney Docket No:	10873-008-999 (CAM No. 609129-999007)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Revocation and Power of Attorney executed by Valerie McDevitt on behalf of University of South Florida (co-assignee), and a Revocation and Power of Attorney executed by Dorothy K. Robinson on behalf of Yale University (co-assignee). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response to March 17, 2004.

**List of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.